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## *A Time of Guided Meditation and Prayer...*

*For those who want to join hundreds of others who have been praying for the following people and situations, keep reading, and thank you.*

**We Remember in our Prayers from previous weeks    †    3/18/2020-5/27/2020**

- ✧ For the almost 100,000 lives lost to the coronavirus: for their families, for those who loved them. For those who cared for them in life, in their dying, and in their death...
- ✧ For those living with the coronavirus,
- ✧ For those caring for them in hospitals, in nursing homes, on the streets, in shelters, and at home.
- ✧ For scientists in laboratories, in corporate offices, in hospitals, in think tanks, in government, that they may be inspired, encouraged and strengthened in their search for a vaccine.
- ✧ For Suzanne A. living with Alzheimer's and in hospice care, and for her family and friends.
- ✧ For Juliana (10), who is sad, and grieving, and missing her friends.
- ✧ For Darren Daverna, who died this past week. Surround Darren's family and friends with your comforting arms.
- ✧ For Charles recovering from surgery
- ✧ For social workers who are on the front lines, sharing compassion for those in their care.
- ✧ For Marge's son John, in need of healing and strength, and bless his wife Linda as she cares for him.
- ✧ For Tony, recently hospitalized and in need of your healing touch. Bless him, the doctors and nurses and family who care for him.
- ✧ For all who are in need of food, and all who are providing for them.
- ✧ For the flow of compassion and the waves of empathy that flow in the midst of this pandemic, that it will be strengthened and made even more beautiful for the long haul.
- ✧ Dave's nephew Michael, recovering from a brain tumor surgery
- ✧ Hal's niece Carol, a nurse on the front lines of caring for patients with Covid 19
- ✧ Those living alone without family support and without technology
- ✧ Those living with food insecurity
- ✧ Students graduating this year and facing an unknown future
- ✧ Blue collar workers who are disenfranchised, and restructured out of employment
- ✧ For the children of the security guard killed in Michigan
- ✧ For all who are unemployed and looking for meaningful work
- ✧ For Rev Kath Stone as she grieves the death of her father
- ✧ For those dealing with mental illness
- ✧ For those dealing with depression...For those who are worried about them, and caring for them

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- ✧ For Jennifer, dealing with anxiety
- ✧ For therapists, pastors, counselors and chaplains, who are offering a compassionate heart and listening ear
- ✧ For Ariel, 21-year old member of a hospital staff as she cleans and wraps bodies before they are sent to the morgue
- ✧ For all seminarians preparing for ministry and trying to discern what is next in God's call for them.
- ✧ For all who are dealing with loneliness, that they experience the movement from loneliness to solitude where they experience an inner contentment in their aloneness.
- ✧ For Tom G who is recovering from a back injury, and for Jody, Becca, Emma and Hanna as they care for him.
- ✧ For a friend's daughter who is entering a detox facility after coming to terms with an opioid addiction.
- ✧ For Ray and his wife Kay who is recovering from a stroke.
- ✧ For Bill living with bad asthma
- ✧ For Erv M, and for Dave W who had birthdays this past week
- ✧ For all working in hospitals, nursing homes, doctors' offices, in need of moments of grace, peace, rest, patience, resilience, and encouragement.
- ✧ Friends living in India and Bangladesh who are in the path of the cyclone
- ✧ Especially Petra's friend Asma in Chennai
- ✧ Those in harm's way after the failure of a dam in Michigan
- ✧ Wendy, a single mom, who has recently suffered a debilitating foot injury while moving from Chatham into a new home in FL to be near her aging parents. She is struggling trying to take care of two (older) children - one of which suffers from mental illness and severe anxiety (accentuated by the pandemic). Prayers for their family as they care for each other. (Annie)
- ✧ Prayers of thanks and joy for both Tom D and Tom G. Tom D has recovered from Covid19 and is home getting stronger by the day. Tom G remains in the rehab center - tested positive for Covid19 but is stable. (Annie)
- ✧ For a baby who is recovering from a procedure today.

If you wish to learn and practice a spiritual resource that might help move us from the landscape of fear, to a place of peace, please click on the link below:

**[Click Here to view yesterday's Wednesday Prayers via Facebook Live at 5.](#)**

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- ✧ For those who are food insecure. For those responding with generosity and sensitivity, Brian, Edit, Annie, Carolyn, Len, Joann and countless others.
- ✧ For my Afgan friends and their families, they live in Kabul and Nangahar
- ✧ For Rob R. whose Mother died this week.
- ✧ Hannah, who is a critical care nurse for COVID-19 patients at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.
- ✧ Hannah's parents, George and Nancy, who are her primary emotional support network.
- ✧ Fran O she has just been diagnosed with a debilitating disease
- ✧ For Fran's brother in law's Dad George who died last week, for George's entire family for comfort
- ✧ For Phyllis C recovering at home after a recent hospitalization
- ✧ For Julie in NYC who is dealing with anxiety
- ✧ For doors to open for someone looking for affordable housing
- ✧ For Chris and Frank Fillimon as they grieve Frank's brothers death. Bless Joe's widow Jane, and her entire family
- ✧ For a Godmother Mitzy who is facing a heart procedure
- ✧ For people not feeling safe in their homes
- ✧ For Desiree, facing surgery in the next two weeks
- ✧ For students and teachers and parents as they process the reality of not going back to school for the rest of the year
- ✧ For nurses at Overlook dealing with mental exhaustion, weariness, and frustration at not being able to do more
- ✧ Tammy Alexander, who entered Life Eternal in March. (Steve D.)
- ✧ For Joe, For Zia and Amir, For a colleague at work, For Marion For Melissa's Dad, for Glenn's parents, Tom G, Manuel living with the coronavirus
- ✧ For leaders to show wisdom, courage and compassion as they make decisions for the Common Good.

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- ✎ For understanding in conversations with people of different contexts and experiences of this pandemic
- ✎ For those living alone
- ✎ For those far from family.
- ✎ For Zainab and her colleagues in the emergency squad who are on the front lines of this pandemic.
- ✎ For doctors, nurses, hospital staff and administrators, as well as their families. For Mallory, Dr. Franz, Dr. Becky M, Gabrielle, Carolyn, Jeanne, Sarah, Annie, Carol, Nancy,
- ✎ Bless them with stamina as they face tragedy on a daily basis. Bless them with moments of peace and purpose and rest. Bless them as they are often providing emotional support for patients, as well as the medical skills for which they are trained. For self-care as they work overtime and respond to monumental needs.
- ✎ Help them and all of us to process the feelings of guilt in not being able to do more.
- ✎ For Mark, diagnosed with cancer
- ✎ For Gordy, in need of healing
- ✎ For Dave, who died last week, and for his wife Juanita who is grieving
- ✎ For the homeless community, and those caring for them.
- ✎ For Alyssa's brother, Karen's nephew, and others graduating without graduation.
- ✎ For Chatham UMC's graduating seniors, Miriam, Anna, Emma and Hanna
- ✎ For Jon working on the front lines in a supermarket
- ✎ For staff working in Intensive Care Units which at times extend to the hallways of hospitals.
- ✎ For Anne, in need of God's healing touch.
- ✎ For the Communities of Care calls, that they continue to be a mutual blessing for those receiving and making calls.
- ✎ For the health and safety of all first responders, all health care workers, and all chaplains and clergy as they minister to the needs of our population.

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- ✧ For Ron as he goes through the next rounds of chemo
- ✧ For Mary in need of God's blessing, and her family as they care for her
- ✧ For those with the power to make decisions that will help the world confront this pandemic with wisdom, knowledge and compassion
- ✧ For Christians, people of other faiths, and people of good will, that together we will offer compassion, love and wisdom to a fearful and hurting world.
- ✧ For an outpouring of empathy and compassion for those in need.
- ✧ For friends who have lost their livelihood and income.
- ✧ For Sue as she grieves the death of her husband (Fran)
- ✧ Jenn B has a new medical problem
- ✧ For friend Ursula, who is fighting colon cancer (Jessica)
- ✧ friend Sabrina's father, who was recently diagnosed with a heart arrhythmia. (Jessica)
- ✧ Lori, who died from COVID-19, prayers also for her family. (Hal)
- ✧ For Arthur
- ✧ For Mike's Dad Ed who is working security at a hospital
- ✧ For Mike's Uncle Ratsy who has COVID-19 and is hospitalized.
- ✧ For Chelsea, Kevin and Leigh Ann as they volunteer at the COVID Testing Site for Morris County.
- ✧ For loved ones with compromised immune systems
- ✧ For those struggling with isolation
- ✧ For those having difficulties with their families
- ✧ For those who are dealing with addictions
- ✧ For those who live in fear of domestic violence
- ✧ For those with mental health challenges and those who are caring for them
- ✧ For those who are grieving, God grant them comfort
- ✧ For Jean and Andy as they grieve the death of Jean's mother from the coronavirus.

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- ☞ For all who are at Care One, Brookdale, Juniper Village and Chatham Hills who have the coronavirus and those who are caring for them.
- ☞ For Dawn as she grieves the death of her mother to the coronavirus.
- ☞ For those searching for you O God in a new way.
- ☞ All of our prayers in received in Facebook comments and ... *The prayers of each of our hearts...*

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